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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

August 19, 2008

In July 2007, the Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission (Orange County LAFCO) completed a municipal service review of Northwest Orange County. This study identified service delivery and access issues related to the boundary between the Counties of Los Angeles and Orange. Subsequently, the Orange County LAFCO completed a more detailed report of the county boundary issues entitled Orange/Los Angeles County Boundary Report dated June 30, 2008.

Following the release of the Orange/Los Angeles County Boundary Report, I was contacted by Orange County Supervisor John Moorlach who requested my collaboration in proposing joint county feasibility analyses of the potential for boundary adjustments between the two counties in nine areas. The potentially affected cities in Los Angeles County are:

La Mirada, Hawaiian Gardens, Cerritos, Lakewood and Long Beach. In addition, one of the nine potential study areas includes an unincorporated community in

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Los Angeles County which is east of the Los Coyotes Flood Control Channel and north of Crescent Boulevard, adjacent to the City of Cypress in Orange County. The potentially affected cities in Orange County include: Buena Park, Fullerton, Cypress, La Palma, Los Alamitos and Seal Beach.

In response to Supervisors Moorlach's request,

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD: direct the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), in collaboration with the Sheriff, the Community Development Commission and the County Departments of Animal Care and Control, Fire, Parks and Recreation, Public Health, Public Library, Public Works and Regional Planning to:

1. Review the Orange/Los Angeles County Boundary Report prepared by the Orange County LAFCO;
2. Prepare a report to the Board that describes the process for a county boundary change;
3. Working with the Orange County CEO's office develop a work plan and timeline to conduct a feasibility study of the areas identified in the Orange/Los Angeles County Boundary Report which plan shall identify the service and financial impacts of each potential boundary change on Los Angeles County and its cities; and provide an outreach program to solicit participation and input from affected cities, unincorporated communities and other stakeholders; and
4. Provide a status report to the Board within 90 days.

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